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From sources close to Commander L. Meyrone, Italian Consul - General and Senior Consul it has been learned that the friendly relations which have always existed between the Consul and Mayor Fu Siro En of the Greater Shanghai Municipality and the Japanese authorities are now becoming more and more close. Several large private receptions have recently taken place at Commander Meyrone's Residence at 73 Great Western Road at which Mayor Fu Siro En and his Japanese entourage were present. Commander Meyrone in turn has also paid several visits to Mayor Fu at Kiangwan.

Commander Meyrone has been heard on several occasions to remark that the time has come for the British to cede their rights and privileges to the Japanese and that the gradual increase of Japanese influence in Shanghai will be beneficial to all who are genuinely interested in the establishment of a unified civic control and the resulting progress of Shanghai.

As regards the Extra-Settlement Roads Commander Meyrone fully supports the claim of Mayor Fu to their retrocession to the control of the Greater Shanghai Municipality. He is also of the opinion that the taxes in the Western Area should be collected by the Greater Shanghai Municipality.

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